

Claim 1 is being amended and marked-up amended Claim 1 is attached to this Amendment as an Appendix showing all changes relative to the previous version of Claim 1.

The amended claim in clean form is as follows:

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1. (Amended) A cooking utensil provided with a display portion for displaying a predetermined food on a cooking menu and switches to be operated during cooking on an operating panel, wherein said display portion enables names of a plurality of operating modes to be displayed by a predetermined operation of said switches, and said switches are located at respective positions that correspond to positions displaying the name of the operating mode, and then, said switches are operated to be turned ON, thereby making it possible to select a corresponding operating mode.

REMARKS

Applicant requests reconsideration and reexamination of the above-identified application in view of the amendments made to Claim 1 and the arguments presented herein. The following remarks state Applicant's bases for making this request and are organized according to the Examiner's Action by paragraph number.

In accordance with Rule 121, Applicant has provided the amended claim in clean form and the marked-up amended claim is attached hereto as an Appendix showing all changes relative to